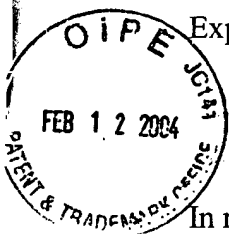


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, in the above-identified patent application be extended for two-months until February 12, 2004.

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Dated this 12th day of February 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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